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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 12th Saturday in 1909 (20th March 1909

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten y fortnigl averag
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	20	...	70	1	24	— 0	54				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	8	1	25	...	51	+ 0	74	Rangoon, rice.			
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	77	+ 0	73				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	6	...	45	...	49	— 0	4	2nd sort.	8·00	...	...
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	28	...	58	1	40	— 0	82	Rice	5·25	5·25	9·7
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	61	+ 0	19	Ragi	10·25	10·25	21·6
	Channapatna	...	...	...	15	...	39	...	67	— 0	28	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	11	...	82	...	79	+ 0	3	Kadale	7·25	7·25	10·6
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	2	1	59	...	94	+ 0	65				
	Closepet	...	...	...	10	...	84	...	44	+ 0	40				
	District average	...	...	...	10	...	89	...	79	+ 0	10				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	20	+ 1	99				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	4	1	79	...	41	+ 1	38				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	2	2	53	...	35	+ 2	18	Rice, 2nd	5·50	5·50	9·4
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	4	27	...	62	+ 3	65	sort.			
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	76	...	51	+ 1	25	Ragi	11·00	10·00	22·4
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	19	1	1	+ 0	18	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	19	..	16	+ 1	3	Kadale	6·75	7·00	9·7
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	..	1	9	..	29	+ 0	80				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	12	+ 1	98				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	2	75	...	44	+ 2	31				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	22	+ 1	24				
	District average	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	39	+ 1	64				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	1	...	55	...	97	— 0	42				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	39	+ 0	48				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	14	...	50	...	55	— 0	5	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	9·6
	Sira	...	...	...	12	...	96	...	42	+ 0	54	sort.			
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	56	+ 0	2	Ragi	11·00	11·00	24·4
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	65	..	18	+ 0	47	Kulthi	8·25	8·25	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	13	+ 1	19	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·6
	Kunigal	...	...	...	1	...	84	...	34	+ 0	50				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	57	+ 0	51				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	35	+ 0	41				
	District average	...	...	...	3	...	81	...	45	+ 0	36				

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	...	1	62	...	31	+ 1	31		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	...	..	...	12	2	34	...	47	+ 1	87				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	1	1	43	...	50	+ 0	93	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·11
	Hunsur	..	...	-	...	...	1	25	...	25	+ 1	...			
	Yedatore	..	...	...	...	...	...	97	2	55	− 1	58	Ragi	11·50	11·00	21·27
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	4	2	22	...	65	+ 1	57	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	29	2	40	...	72	+ 1	68	Kadale	8·00	7·00	10·70
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	..	...	1	34	...	36	+ 0	98				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	3	1	44	..	66	+ 0	78				
	Malvalli	...	..	...	...	13	1	45	...	47	+ 0	98				
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	9	1	82	...	50	+ 1	32				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	25	+ 0	53				
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	..	...	1	48	...	45	+ 1	3				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	6	1	58	...	63	+ 0	95				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	..	...	...	3	...	22	...	27	− 0	5			
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	..	...	...	...	3	..	26	...	48	− 0	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	11·40
	Arkalgud	..	...	...	...	2	...	22	..	49	− 0	27				
	Belur	...	...	...	...	10	...	70	...	39	+ 0	31	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·40
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	19	+ 0	18	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	2	...	44	...	27	+ 0	17	Kadale	6·00	6·00	10·40
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	10	...	39	...	62	− 0	23				
	Alur	..	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	31	+ 0	6				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	4	...	37	...	38	− 0	1				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	21	− 0	14			
	Channagiri	...	...	...	..	...	...	15	...	21	− 0	6	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	12·82
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	− 0	51				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	11·50	11·50	28·83
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	− 0	3	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	33	− 0	33				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	7	...	..	..	...	19	− 0	19				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	13	− 0	13				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	10	− 0	4				
	District average...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	19	− 0	15				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	13	...	75	...	74	+ 0	1				
	Kadur	...	..	...	20	1	53	...	42	+ 1	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	8·00	11·60
	Tarikere	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	− 0	19				
	Koppa	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	82	− 0	82	Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·40
	Mudgere	...	...	..	4	..	16	...	21	− 0	5	Kulthi	8·00	8·50	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	− 0	22	Kadale	7·25	7·50	10·90
	Sringeri	...	...	..	3	...	15	...	24	− 0	9				
	District average...	...	...	..	6	...	37	...	40	− 0	3				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	..	...	...	...	1	20	...	21	+ 0	99				
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	52	− 0	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·80
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	23	+ 0	26				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	49	− 0	23	Ragi	12·00	12·00	25·40
	Davangere	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	− 0	36	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	23	− 0	12	Kadale	6·00	6·00	11·65
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	17	..	29	− 0	12	Cholum	12·00	12·00	25·23
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	28	− 0	24				
	Harihar	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	38	− 0	38				
	District average	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	33	− 0	3				
	Provincial average	...	...	...	4	...	80	...	45	+ 0	35				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	18·1	10¾ to 11¼	

Agricultural operations.—Collection of manure.

Outturn of harvest.—Outturn of ragi, 4 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that manure is being carted to the fields in some places in the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is good in some places in Kankanhalli; moderate in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks; and is withering for want of water in the Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in some places in the Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harvest and outturn.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in some places in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, and milled in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Kadale and potato are also being harvested in the Devanhalli Taluk, and kadale only in the Dodballapur Taluk. The yield of sugar-cane is expected to be on an average of 8 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk and 6 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk. The outturn of kadale and potato is estimated to be on an average of 4 and 6 annas, respectively, in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. It is reported that the prospects of the season are good in the Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are very high. Scarcity is felt in some parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. The general condition of the Kankanhalli Taluk is moderate and sufficient work is available in the Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Three hundred and sixty-four persons are employed in tank and well works in the Bangalore Taluk; 85 in the Hoskote Taluk; 1535 in the Nelamangala Taluk; 60 in the Magadi Taluk and 84 in the Devanhalli Taluk. One hundred and seventy eight persons are in receipt of gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in some parts of Bangalore, small-pox in Channapatna and Closepet towns and measles in Anekal, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, "Dod Roga" in the Magadi Taluk, and "Neradi" and "Dod Roga" in the Anekal Taluk, cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present, except that well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some places in the Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Water scarcity is being felt in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in almost all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Kolar and Srinivaspur; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, and Mulbagal; cholum in Bowringpet; and turmeric in Goribidnur.

Outturn of harvests.—

Ragi in Kolar—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.

„ Srinivaspur—Yield from 1 to 4 annas.

Turmeric in Goribidnur—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.